## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 Justin Weible, Case No.: 2:21-cv-01895-JAD-EJY 5 Petitioner, **Order Dismissing Improperly Commenced Habeas Proceeding** 6 v. 7 Joseph Lombardo, et al., Respondents. 8 9 10 Petitioner, a prisoner at the Clark County Detention Center, submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. He did not, however, file an application to proceed in 11 12 forma pauperis or pay the filing fee. Instead, he included a letter with his submission, 13 indicating that he is sending the filing fee in a separate envelope.<sup>3</sup> According to the court's 14 records, however, he has not done so. Consequently, this matter has not been properly 15 commenced 16 As a result, this action will be dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a habeas 17 petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 in a new action with either the \$5.00 filing fee or a completed 18 application to proceed in forma pauperis on the proper form with both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. 20 21 22 <sup>1</sup> ECF No. 1-1. <sup>2</sup> See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rules LSR 1-1, 1-2. 23 <sup>3</sup> ECF No. 1-2.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED without prejudice to the filing of a petition in a **new** action with either the \$5.00 filing fee or a properly completed application form to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk is directed to ENTER JUDGMENT accordingly and CLOSE THIS CASE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is denied because jurists of reason would not find the court's dismissal of this improperly commenced action without prejudice to be debatable or incorrect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to SEND petitioner two copies
each of an application form to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons and a Section
2241 habeas petition form, one copy of the instructions for each form, and a copy of the papers
that he submitted in this action.

Dated: October 25, 2021

U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey